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## Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March, last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that,—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Five (\$5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,  
Provincial Secretary.

## REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that on Wednesday the 8th May, 1878, certain premises on Lockend Farm, Victoria Arm, the property of Robert Anderson, were maliciously set on fire. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 17th May, 1878.

## REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, certain premises situate at Langley, the property of the Hudson Bay Company and Henry Wark, were maliciously set on fire. A Reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

T. ELWYN,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 13th April, 1878.

## Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } K NOW YE that by virtue of Attorney-General, } the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that no election shall be held to be void in consequence of any want of form in any nomination paper, or by reason of any want of qualification in the persons signing such paper as proposer and seconder of any candidate at any election now pending in the Province of British Columbia: Provided that any such want of form does not affect the result of any election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 18th day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,  
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:  
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We are desirous  
Attorney-General } and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.  
HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:  
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } KNOW YE that We, being  
Attorney-General, } and desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.  
HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be pre-

sent or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia, WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia, WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia, WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cowichan.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cowichan, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command,

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of Electoral District of Nanaimo.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Nanaimo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command,

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of

Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster City.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON

RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Acting Registrar Supreme Court.*

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Yale:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Yale, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Acting Registrar Supreme Court.*

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Acting Registrar Supreme Court.*

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of

British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Acting Registrar Supreme Court.*

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Acting Registrar Supreme Court.*

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought  
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice  
and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said  
Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legisla-  
tive Assembly of Our said Province, till the Tenth  
day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
eight

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish  
this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue  
the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth  
day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-

eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

#### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—  
GREETING:

#### A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought fit, Attorney-General, } by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Tenth day of May next.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY S. MASON,  
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

#### Government Notices.

#### NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, the 15th day of May, at 11 a. m.

Victoria, Monday, the 27th day of May, at 11 a. m.  
Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878.

#### GABRIOLA ISLAND—NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at ten o'clock, a. m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1878, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

##### NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

##### Township No. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

- North-West 1, Section 5.
- West 2 of North-East 1, Section 5.
- North East 2, Section 6.
- South-West 3 of South-East 1, Section 8.
- South 2 of South-West 4, Section 8.
- North-East 4, Section 10.
- South-West 1, Section 11.
- Lot 446, Group 2.
- Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, May 8th, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

##### YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 18th May, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

##### YALE DISTRICT.

##### KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the maps thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Commissioner, Kamloops, and William Teague, Government Agent, Yale.

Lots—351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 262, 363, 364, 365, and 366, Group one (1).

##### YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

##### Lot 40, Group I.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Yale.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

#### CARIBOO DISTRICT.

##### TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:—

- Lot 5, Block G,
- " 6, " G,
- " 5, " P,
- " 6, " P.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**S**EALED TENDERS will be received by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 10th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 7th November, 1878.*

**NOTICE.****CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a lease of certain mining ground situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo District, and known as the Meadows, dated the 28th day of July, 1870, granted by Henry Maynard Ball, Gold Commissioner, to Charles Comstock Lane and John Kurtz, is hereby cancelled.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 13th, 1878.*

**NOTICE.****CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo District, exempting all that portion of the said District situate to the East of Fraser River from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE.****CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Townsite has been laid out and surveyed on the Government Reserve situate on Lowhee Creek and Stout Gulch, and that the said Town has been named "Carnarvon."

Plans of the Town can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cariboo, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.*

**NOTICE.****CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River, and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz.: Nos 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.*

**CARIBOO DISTRICT.****TOWN OF CARNARVON.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the unreserved Lots in the Town of Carnarvon will be offered for sale at Public Auction in Cariboo, on the 2nd April, 1878. Upset price, \$50 per lot.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 3rd, 1878.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****TOWNSHIP NO. 17.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 17 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

South-East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2.

North  $\frac{1}{2}$ , " 3.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 11.

North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 11.

North-West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23.

South-West portion of Section 24.

Lot 6, Group 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, at New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.*

**NOTICE.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all the vacant unoccupied land included within the boundaries of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 13th, 1878.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****OZOYOOS DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29, 32, and portion of 33, Township No. 5, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 421, 422, and 423, Group one (1), New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Township 4.—S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10; S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11; N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11; S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 14; N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25; N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****OZOYOOS DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 32, and the whole of Sections 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

**Notice to Claimants of Land.****YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale-Lytton have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esquire, Commissioner, Yale, viz:—

Lots 31, 32, 33, Group I.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group I, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 16th March, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****OZOYOOS DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 10, 16, 19, and portion of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30, and 31, Township No. 52; also Lots 17 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

**Notice to Claimants of Land.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 27, Township No. 12.  
E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  28. 12.  
S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33, Township No. 12.  
Lot 430, Group 1.  
" 7, " 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, April 23rd 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. Ussher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops, viz:—

Township 207, portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.

Township 210, portion of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, April 20th, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Land & Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

**Miscellaneous Notices.****Certificate of Incorporation of the Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.**

Article 1. The name of the Company shall be the "Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Company" with limited liability.

2. The objects for which the Company is established are,—mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia, erecting or leasing mills and machinery for reducing ores, the acquisition of lodes or veins, and the obtaining of such privileges and rights of way, and doing of such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The capital of the Company shall be two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000) in 130,000 shares of two dollars (\$2) each.

4. The company shall exist as a corporate body for the period of fifty years.

5. The liability of the members shall be limited.

6. There shall be seven Trustees, and John Pomeroy, Jonathan Nutt, John Polmire, William Forrest, John Glasson, William Quick, and Cornelius O'Neil, shall be Trustees and manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence.

7. The principal place of business and registered office of the Company shall be at Barkerville, Cariboo, British Columbia.

8. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liabilities of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion based upon the amount of his respective shares, to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shown by the stockholders register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

By a unanimous vote at a general meeting held in Barkerville, British Columbia, April 22nd, 1878, in which 121,100 shares were represented, it was resolved that the Company be incorporated in the amount of capital and shares aforementioned.

We, the undermentioned Trustees of the Company, are desirous of being formed into a company with limited liability, according to the "Companies Act, 1878."

JONATHAN NUTT, Chairman.  
JOHN POLMERE,  
WILLIAM FORREST,  
JOHN GLASSON,  
JOHN POMEROY,  
WILLIAM JAMES QUICK,  
CORNELIUS O'NEIL.

Signed and sealed by Jonathan Nutt, John Polmere, Wm. Forrest, John Glasson, John Pomeroy, William James Quick, and Cornelius O'Neil, in presence of

GEORGE BYRNES,  
*Barkerville, May 3rd, 1878.* Notary Public.

**Certificate of Incorporation of the  
Perseverance Quartz Mining  
Company, Limited.**

Article 1. The name of the Company shall be the "Perseverance Quartz Mining Company" with limited liability.

2. The objects for which the Company is established are mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia, erecting or leasing mills and machinery for reducing ores, the acquisition of lodes or veins, and the obtaining of such privileges and rights of way and doing of such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The capital of the Company shall be \$385,000. divided into 77,000 shares of \$5 each.

4. The Company shall exist as a corporate body for the period of fifty years.

5. The liability of the members shall be limited.

6. There shall be five Trustees, and John Pomeroy, John Glasson, James Boyce, William McKenzie, and Alexander John Mouat, shall be Trustees and manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence.

7. The principal place of business and registered office of the Company shall be at Barkerville, Cariboo, British Columbia.

8. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shewn by the stockholders register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shewn on each share when issued.

9. The whole of the shareholders of the company have unanimously voted in favour of the preceding articles of this certificate, at a meeting held at Barkerville, British Columbia, April 29th, 1878.

We, the aforementioned trustees of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company, are desirous of being formed into a company with limited liability according to the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

JOHN POMEROY,  
JOHN GLASSON,  
WILLIAM MCKENZIE,  
JAMES BOYCE,  
ALEXANDER JOHN MOUAT.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by John Pomeroy, John Glasson, William McKenzie, James Boyce, and Alexander John Mouat, in presence of

GEORGE BYRNES.  
*Barkerville, 2nd May 1878.* Notary Public

We, the undersigned, being the whole of the members of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company registered under the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," have unanimously agreed to incorporate the Company according to the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," by a resolution passed at a general meeting held at Barkerville, British Columbia, April 29th, 1878.

JOHN POMEROY, Chairman.  
JOHN GLASSON,  
WILLIAM MCKENZIE,  
SAMUEL A ROGERS,  
JAMES BOYCE,  
ALEXANDER JOHN MOUAT,  
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Signed by John Pomeroy, John Glasson, William McKenzie, Samuel A Rogers, James Boyce, Alexander John Mouat and Charles Wilson, in presence of

GRORGE BYRNES,  
*Barkerville May 2nd, 1878.* Notary Public.

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,  
*Richfield, October 13th, 1877.* Gold Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late of Manson Creek, Okanagan, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 10th day of July, 1878, to

CAPT. JOHN EVANS,  
Or to E. HARRISON, Jr.,  
*Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.*

**NOTICE**

IS hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply at the next term to be admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

12th April, 1878.

THORNTON FELL.

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

ON and after the 1st November next, all gold mining claims in the Kootenay District will be laid over until the 1st of June, 1878, subject to legal reservation. See Section 9 "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CORNELIUS BOOTH,  
*Gold Commissioner.*  
*Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, 8th October, 1877.*

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held, at this date, by the Perseverance Company on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878. F. GEO. VERNON,

*Gold Commissioner.*  
*Lands & Works Office, 22nd Feb., 1878*

**NOTICE.**

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,  
*Ataketon, September 25th, 1877.* Gold Commissioner

